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Memorandum

TO: TRANSPORTATION AND
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

FROM: Kerrie Romanow

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

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SUBJECT: DROP DECEMBER T&E COMMITTEE REPORT ON ODOR STUDY

RECOMMENDATION

Drop the Report on Odor Study assessing sources in and around the San Jose/Santa Clara Wastewater Treatment Plant from the Committee's workplan.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this item is to update Council on the status of the regional assessment of odor sources in and around the wastewater treatment plant. In September 2011, Council directed staff to develop a stakeholder process and funding plan to evaluate sources of odor in and around the San Jose/Santa Clara Wastewater Treatment Plant (Plant) to supplement the analysis of an accelerated timeline to transition to new biosolids processing. At this time, full engagement of regional partners in the study is not likely. However, based on data already collected and review of best technological practices to minimize odor, staff has sufficient information to move forward in proposing updates to the Plant and biosolids processing in alignment with the new timeline. Specific capital projects will be brought to the Committee, Council, and Treatment Plant Advisory Committee as part of CIP and plant master plan processes.

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